

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

Near the town of Ingersoll, Canada, a terrible tragedy occurred yesterday. A man named Timothy Topping killed his wife and four children by cutting their throats with a butcher knife. He also tried to murder his two oldest boys, but they succeeded in disarming him, and fled for help to a neighbor's. Upon their return they found that he had cut his own throat. At last advice he was still alive. The cause assigned for the terrible butchery is insanity, caused by financial trouble.

The following suspensions in New York are announced: F. R. Josselyn, jobber in carpets, wares, cotton yarns, &c., No. 335 Canal street, with liabilities of about \$50,000; Frank & Kasor, wholesale furnishing goods, No. 10 Walker street, with liabilities of between \$150,000 and \$200,000; and P. Landecker, wholesale furnishing goods, No. 8 Walker street, whose obligations are \$55,000.

In Chicago and Cincinnati meetings of workmen were held last night, and the principle laid down that in times of destitution the city must either find employment for those out of work or supply them with food. The Chicago meeting resolved to march to the Council Chamber to-day, and make those demands on the City Council.

Riot at Matamoros.

MATAMOROS, Dec. 21.—At an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with the marauding of Gen. Cortina and John Termino Cruales, rival candidates for mayor. Several hundred men were, headed by a band of music, congregated in the plaza in front of the City Hall, where the return judges were to meet to count the votes. About 12 o'clock the present mayor attempted to leave the City Hall with the returns without announcing the result, when a general fight ensued, in which several hundred shots were fired, wounding the mayor and six police-men. Eight of Cortina's band were carried off badly wounded. The Government troops, several hundred strong, under Colonel Crespo, entered the plaza and planted several pieces of artillery, covering the square, when the combatants retired towards the outskirts of the city. The Federal troops now hold the plaza, and the streets are comparatively quiet. Another attack is anticipated to-night, against which every precaution is being taken.

THE VIRGINIANS.—It has been known for some days that the Spanish government has furnished evidence with regard to the Virginians and their claim to the right to bear the flag of the United States, and that the President has submitted the evidence to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon. It seems now to be understood in official circles that the Attorney General has given the opinion that the vessel had forfeited the right to bear the flag of the United States, and that at the time of her capture she was carrying it without right and improperly.

In view of this opinion our government will, in accordance with the terms of the protocol, institute inquiry and adopt proceedings against the Virginians and against any of the persons who may appear to have been guilty of illegal acts in connection therewith. As Spain has proved to the satisfaction of the United States, according to the Attorney General's opinion, that the Virginians was at the time of her capture carrying the United States flag without right and improperly, the salute to the flag on the 25th day of December will be dispensed with as now not necessarily required, but the United States will expect a disclaimer of intent of indignity to the flag in the act which was committed.

From the proof submitted by Spain it appears that the clearance papers of the Virginians were obtained by forgery.

The Department of State has no information concerning complications between Great Britain and Spain.

RAILROAD WAR.—The Pennsylvania company, on Saturday gave short notice to the Baltimore and Ohio Company that on and after to-day their trains will not be in connection with those of the Baltimore and Ohio. But by a measure of retaliation which the Baltimore and Ohio Company resists, to the public will reap advantages in another direction. That company proclaims at once a general reduction on passenger rates between Baltimore and the west, as follows:

From Baltimore to Pittsburg, and from Pittsburg to Baltimore, reduced from \$8 to \$6. From Baltimore to Cincinnati, and from Cincinnati to Baltimore, reduced from \$16 to \$10. From Baltimore to Chicago, and from Chicago to Baltimore, reduced from \$19 to \$15. From Baltimore to Indianapolis, and from Indianapolis to Baltimore, reduced from \$17 to \$14. From Baltimore to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Baltimore, reduced from \$23 to \$18.

ST. DOMINGO.—From advices received in New York, it is generally believed by those conversant with the subject that President Baz, of the Republic of St. Domingo, is by this time deposed, and that a new provisional government has been established, having for its headquarters the city of St. Domingo. The revolution, which has assumed these formidable dimensions, began at Puerto Plata on November 25, when the people arose en masse and declared the government of President Baz to be deposed on the ground of his general violation of all the constitutional rights and privileges of the people. A committee of public safety was at once established, and a proclamation or manifesto was drawn up, printed, and scattered among the people, who eagerly joined in the movement to overthrow the alleged tyrannical government of President Baz. —*Balt. American.*

SUICIDE.—On Saturday afternoon, Sergeant Redway found the dead body of a German named Charles Altmeyer, suspended by a rope around the neck to a sapling in a ravine, near Bladen's Mill, on Rock creek, it having apparently been hanging there for several days, the body being slightly decomposed. On the ground near by was found a piece of a broken glass bottle, with which he had severed the arteries in his wrist, to make his death more certain. Coroner Patterson was notified, and after viewing the remains and hearing a statement from deceased's friends and relatives deemed an inquest unnecessary, as he had evidently committed suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary aberration. —*Washington Chronicle.*

ACCIDENT.—We, as well as our entire community were pained to learn that Mr. Wm. H. Taliaferro, near this place, while out hunting on the 31st inst., met with a sad accident, by which he lost one of his hands. It seems that his dog set a flock of partridges, and for the purpose of firing both barrels, when the dog flushed them, he set both triggers, and fired but one load, he set his gun down, not thinking of the other being cocked, and attempted to load the barrel discharged, when the jar, we suppose, caused the one loaded to go off, tearing off the thumb and fore-finger. —*Culpeper Observer.*

FATIGUE COUNTY ITEMS.—[From the Warrenton Index.]—It is no unusual sight to see wagons laden with wheat from this and contiguous counties pass the depot of the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. on their way to Fredricksburg, Alexandria and Baltimore have been markets for our grain, but the advance in tariffs on the railroad are inducing farmers to wagon their grain to Fredricksburg.

On Friday the 26th, and Saturday the 27th of this month, a grand shooting watch for turkeys will come off at Melrose, a station on the Warrenton Branch Railroad.

Cuban News.

If the important statements from Havana, by way of Key West, are correct, it appears that the British Government has taken up the cause of complaint against Spain at the point where the American Administration has left off. The British West India Squadron has been ordered to rendezvous in Cuban ports, and the Havana authorities interpret the movement as an aggressive one that is sure to bring about trouble between Great Britain and Spain in which bright thought they may not be wrong. It is surmised that Great Britain means to demand the punishment of Barriel, the butcher of Santiago, to which consummation the persuasive effect of the presence of a heavy fleet on the coast may be necessary. There is no contradiction from abroad of this statement, and the State Department at Washington has no information with regard to any trouble between Great Britain and Spain. In respect to the questions at issue between Spain and the United States, the former has gained a victory in proving to the satisfaction of the State Department that the Virginians had no right to carry the American colors, and that her American papers were fraudulently obtained. In consequence of this Spain will not be asked to salute the flag Christmas day, but will still be required to disclaim any intentional insult to this Government in the capture of the Virginians. It is announced from Madrid that the Spanish Government will demand the return of the Virginians, her passengers and crew, but the idea is not treated seriously in Washington, and it is not believed that any such requisition will be made. —*Balt. American.*

Letter from Alabama.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: ALABAMA, Dec. 15, 1873.—Reading your invaluable paper, and seeing the news from North, South, East and West, I catch items of interest, not only of our beloved Old Commonwealth, but from all parts of the Union. Virginia is far ahead of us in improvements and agriculture, yet, our superior land, in the hands of the patrons of husbandry, I am confident, in time, will not only rival but surpass Virginia. I propose making a deed of ten or twenty acres of the best land on Cedar Creek, as a site for a cotton manufactory, to any reliable company that will come and take possession within the next year. The site is on the Selma and Gulf Railroad, twenty-two or three miles from Selma, and five or six from my place of residence, Pleasant Hill. The site is one of the most desirable ones in the South, surrounded by large plantations where cotton can be obtained right at the door. We wish to invest money in manufacturing in our own State and earnestly desire the improvement of our country. Should any Grange from the North or West send us any permanent settlers, we as fellow laborers, will assist in establishing them as citizens. Our climate is the most delightful on earth, our orchards abound in the most delicious fruits on the continent, and our land is more productive than any in the Northern or Middle States. While Europe is sending so many to the Far West, why will no one direct some of them to our more salubrious section. Some may think the negro element is in the way, but they are peaceful quiet laborers. Hundreds of our people are willing to sell off forty acres lots to white settlers. We hope all who favor the patrons of husbandry will assist in sending us good substantial men, who will come determined to help build up the shattered fortunes of the South. SAMUEL W. CATTS.

GOV. KEMPER leads the ticket by two hundred and sixty-five votes. It is a little singular that he should have run ahead to forty-two counties and cities and Col. Withers in forty-two. Gov. Kemper's majorities, however, aggregate four hundred and eighty-three, whilst those for Col. Withers reach two hundred and eighteen, leaving, as we have said, a majority of two hundred and sixty-five for the head of the ticket. In the other counties and cities the vote for each candidate was the same, as it should have been all over the State. [The official vote of Halifax, Stafford and Northampton for Col. Withers is not before us, and that may slightly change the above figures.] —*Rich. Whig.*

C. & O. CANAL.—The Georgetown correspondence of the Baltimore Sun says:—"It has been usual to close the Chesapeake and Ohio canal during the second week of December, but the unusually open season this year has enabled the management to continue its operations far longer. But as all the companies had made preparations for closing the canal at the usual time, the trade upon it has so diminished as to render its closing now a matter of no importance in a business point of view. The receipts of coal both for this port and en route for Alexandria during the past week did not exceed a few thousand tons. Vessels, however, continue to coal from the supply on the wharves."

RAILROADS.—The news of the differences existing between the two great railroad corporations owing the roads leading in and out of this city will be read with interest by the traveling community. The great reduction in fares for passenger travel to the West marks an era in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, while the fact shows that there is now but one through line from Washington to New York will enlighten the public that, having got rid of one railroad monopoly, we have placed ourselves in the grasp and under the control of another. —*Wash. Chronicle.*

GAME.—Huntsmen inform us that partridges were never known to be as scarce in this section as they have been this season. There has, however, been no diminution in ducks, turkeys, rabbits and other game. —*Virginia Star.*

We are indebted to a kind friend for some copies of the Richmond Enquirer of the year 1818. They have many articles of interest even to the readers of the present year and day.

President Grant left St. Louis last night to return to Washington.

NEW HOLIDAY GOODS.

Beautiful, ornamental and useful collection of HOLIDAY PRESENTS at

J. P. CLARKE'S Gallery of Fine Arts.

The largest and best selected assortment of choice PHOTOGRAPHS ever offered in this city. New and beautiful genuine FIRST-CLASS CHROMOS, selected with great care from the best masters.

Wall illuminations, new and elegant Wall Pockets, Slipper Racks, Book Slides, Smoking Sets and Fancy Wall Wares. A large collection of RICH VELVET and other PICTURE FRAMES—all at greatly reduced prices. No. 158 King street.

RECEIVERS SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court, and by agreement of the parties interested as to the day of sale, the real estate of Geo. W. Harrison, No. 42 south-west corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., a large stock of FISH, &c., consisting of Mackeral in barrels and kits, Shad in barrels and kits, Potomac, Labrador and other Herrings; also a large lot of Fish Tubs, Hogsheads, new and old barrels. The sale will take place on FRIDAY, January 9th, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms cash.

J. M. STEUART, Receiver.

The best and cheapest SUGARS are for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King Street.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

St. Joseph & Denver City R. R. As to the late proceedings in the affairs of this company, it appears that the trustees, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, have been requested by more than one third, in amount, of the bondholders, to foreclose. Bills have already been filed in the United States Circuit Court in Kansas for the foreclosure of each division, under the direction of their counsel, J. Augustus Johnson. Alexander & Green, of this city, have been associated with Mr. Johnson in these proceedings. The decree of foreclosure can be had within 90 days, when the courts are in session, if there is no contest. If there be opposition or conflicting suits, this result will be prolonged. But it is not understood that there will be any prolonged opposition, inasmuch as there has been a disposition manifested by the present bondholders to make quit by provision for all the floating debt. —*N. Y. Chronicle.*

Alexandria Market, December 22, 1873.

FLOUR, Superfine.....	\$5 50	7 00
Extra.....	5 00	6 50
Family.....	7 75	8 25
Family choice.....	8 75	9 25
WHEAT, common to fair.....	1 25	1 50
Fair to good.....	1 00	1 25
Good to prime.....	1 00	1 25
Prime to choice red.....	1 70	1 75
Prime to choice white.....	1 70	1 75
CORN, white.....	0 75	0 75
Mixed.....	0 75	0 75
Yellow.....	0 75	0 75
New Corn.....	0 58	0 68
RYE.....	0 75	0 90
OATS.....	0 46	0 50
BUTTER, prime.....	0 30	0 33
Common to middling.....	0 15	0 25
EGGS.....	0 31	0 31
TURKEYS, dressed.....	0 10	0 14
CHICKENS, dressed.....	1 50	3 00
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 50	0 60
ONIONS.....	1 75	2 00
CHESTNUTS.....	3 50	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.....	4 00	7 00
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 11	0 12
Western.....	0 13	0 15
Sides.....	0 9	0 9
Shoulders.....	0 8	0 9
LARD.....	0 8	0 9
PLASTER, ground, per barrel.....	7 50	8 00
Ground, in bags or barrels.....	9 50	0 00
Ground, in bags, returned.....	8 50	0 00
Lump.....	4 75	5 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).....	1 50	1 00
Fine.....	2 35	2 50
Wool, common unwashed.....	0 25	0 25
Washed.....	0 35	0 38
Merino, unwashed.....	0 25	0 28
Merino, washed.....	0 35	0 38
HAY, per ton, from the cars.....	18 00	22 00

REMARKS.—Receipts of Wheat are fair, and the market is active and steady; offerings of 2120 bushels white and red, with sales of the former at 165 for good, and of the latter at 140 and 150 for common to fair, 155 and 160 for good, 165, 165 and 168 for prime, and 175 for a choice lot. Corn is in large receipt, and the market is unchanged; offerings of 35,000 bushels, with sales of mixed at 64, 65 and 66 for white, 59, 60 and 61 for mixed, and 58 for yellow. Rye is in light receipt, with sales at 92. Oats are active and firm; offerings of 238 bushels, with sales at 48 and 58—latter for seed.

Railroad Receipts.

The following were the receipts of produce, &c., by the W. & O. R. R. for the week ending Dec. 14th, 1873: Wheat 425 bushels, wheat 71.0, rye 84, oats 1447, ear corn 364, potatoes 70, mill feed 20, beans 75, corn meal 25, walnuts 10, peas 5, flax seed 5, dried fruit 67 bbls and bags, hay 401 bales, flour 462 bbls, apples 384 bbls, whiskey 18 bbls, ground sumac 20,130 lbs, sumac 130 sacks, garden seed 9 boxes, fresh beef 2275 lbs, dressed hogs 159, lard 10 bbls and kegs, brooms 18 bundles, tobacco 49 boxes, leather 36 rolls, dressed poultry 16 bbls and boxes, outer 35 bbls and firlins, eggs 20 bbls and boxes, cut 4 bbls, pig 26 sacks, game 4 bbls and boxes, fat 2 packs, e. v. T. spoked 40 bundles, buckshot 40 boxes and 12 sacks, fowls 2 coops, wood 11 cords, sheepskins 5 bales, ground sumac 16,666 lbs, blooms 58,550 lbs, feathers 9 sacks, iron and bones 24,716 lbs, rags 1553 lbs, empty casks 56, hides 53 b and 5 pine lumber 20,000 ft, oak lumber 24,000 feet, cattle and sheep 12 cars, stone 11 cars, hoops 3 cars, cross ties 2 cars, and 1 car.

The following were the receipts by the W. & O. R. R.: Wheat 3892 bushels, corn 1650 tons, 684, rye 77, meal 72, potatoes 68, apples 48 bbls, flour 38 bbls, cider 18 bbls, poultry 32 bbls and boxes, eggs 12 bbls and boxes, game 4 bbls and boxes, fat 2 packs, e. v. T. spoked 40 bundles, buckshot 40 boxes and 12 sacks, fowls 2 coops, wood 11 cords, sheepskins 5 bales, ground sumac 16,666 lbs, blooms 58,550 lbs, feathers 9 sacks, iron and bones 24,716 lbs, rags 1553 lbs, empty casks 56, hides 53 b and 5 pine lumber 20,000 ft, oak lumber 24,000 feet, cattle and sheep 12 cars, stone 11 cars, hoops 3 cars, cross ties 2 cars, and 1 car.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 22. SUN ROSE..... 7 13 1/2 MOON SET..... 7 49 SUN SETS..... 4 46

ARRIVED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, to Hoot & Johnston.
Steamship Utility, Norwich, to American Coal Co.
Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B. Wheat. She reports a schooner ashore at Lower Cedar Point; also as passing two loaded coasters bound up, one in the Kettle Bottoms and one at Maryland Point, and some river craft bound up. She will leave for Baltimore to-morrow night, and return no more this winter.
Steamer George H Stout, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.
Steamer Pilot Boy, Cone river, to F A Reed.

SAILED.

Steamer Georganna, Baltimore, by Hoot & Johnston. She will return no more this winter.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Utility sailed from New London for this port 18th.
Schr Ugon sailed from Norwich for this port 18th.

Schr Adolph Hugel, Wicks, from New York for this port, (before report) had a very light wind on the 10th, and drifted close in, and when an attempt was made to tack she mistimed and went ashore at Watchpajoy on 11th. Both vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The sails, rigging, anchors, &c., may be saved, with gunpowder, and Captain Wicks remains by the wreck, trying to save all that is possible.

PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Dec. 22, 1873.
For the better preservation of good order in this city during the Christmas holidays, and for the purpose of preventing the sale of fire crackers, also the discharging of all kinds of fire arms or any composition of gunpowder within the city limits, is positively prohibited. All disorderly persons will be arrested and the laws of the Corporation rigidly enforced against all offenders. An additional police force will be on duty.
WM. N. BERKLEY, Mayor.

IVORY-HANDLE DINNERS AND TEA KNIVES.
SILVER-PLATED FORKS AND SPOONS.
PEN AND POCKET KNIVES—all of the best quality, and at large sale prices.
These goods make a nice and very useful Christmas presents.
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

W. M. N. BERKLEY. Has just received A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and white Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Blue Drills, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Ginghams, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices.
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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Bills for the quarter ending December 15th, are now ready for delivery. All bills paid by the 1st of January, 1874 will be at the rate of \$3 per hundred; on all bills paid on or before the first of January ten per cent will be added.
J. ROXBURY, Supl.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the large goods offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMANTALES, &c., at PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street.

MARRIED.

On the 10th of December, at the Parsonage, 523 Chatham street, Philadelphia, by Rev. G. W. A. Graft, Mr. HANNAH T. YOUNG to Mrs. CATHARINE DORAN, both of this city.
At "Plain Dealing," the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1873, by Rev. C. R. Dickerson, Geo. W. WILSON, Jr., Esq., of Upper Merion, Md., and Miss A. FLOUSE, daughter of C. M. Carpenter, esq., of Louis county, Va.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on December 11th, 1873, by Rev. Sylvanus T. Ward, JOHN T. HATTON, of Prince George's county, and Miss MARY V. PADGETT, of Charles county, Md.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dr. S. W. Dent, on the 17th instant, by Rev. C. R. Smith, Mr. WM. J. NAYLOR, of Prince George's county, and Miss JULIA COLUMBIA DENT, of Charles county, Md.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Dumfries, Va., on Wednesday, the 17th of December, 1873, by Rev. Mr. Graybill, A. LYNN and Miss SARAH H. SPEAKE, of Prince William county, Va.

On the 11th instant, in St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper, Va., by Rev. John N. Li day, rector of St. James' Church, Warrenton, Va., Mr. MAURICE W. LAMBERT, of Georgetown, D. C., and Miss BLAN E. ASHBY, daughter of Samuel T. Ashby, esq., of Culpeper, Co. Va.

On the 18th instant, by Rev. J. L. Carroll, Mr. ROBERT L. HEFLIN and Miss GEORGE IANA MONROE, both of Fauquier.

On the 11th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. A. Snodgrass, WM. H. ROBINSON and MARY CATHARINE HARBELL, of Fauquier.

In Warrenton Baptist Church, on the 17th instant, by Rev. J. L. Carroll, assisted by Rev. H. H. Weyer, Mr. JAMES McEVY, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss NANNIE, daughter of Mrs. Martha Sowers, of Warrenton.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Washington, Rappahannock county, Va., on the 16th of December, 1873, by Rev. Bennett Grimley, Mr. JOHN N. MADDOX, of Warrenton, to Miss ANN MADDOX, of Rappahannock, Virginia.

DIED.

Calmy, peace ally, trustfully, on the 14th instant, Mrs. JOSEPH BALL, wife of the late John Ball, of Rappahannock county, in the 82nd year of her age. She leaves three daughters and a son.

LOST—A valuable reward will be given for a GOLD RING, lost on Saturday last. It is highly valued, as it is from a deceased father. It has a picture in it and is engraved on the inside. The finder will please return it to Mrs. J. DIBBIS, No. 100 King street and receive the reward. dec 22

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—men and two butts—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

RAISINS, Citron, Lemon Peel and Currants for sale every 1 y by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

CHRISTMAS.

PRIME LAYER RAISINS, LONDON LAYER, LOOSE MUSCATEL, SULTANA, VALENCIA, MAT, CITRON and LEMON PEEL, MESSINA LEMONS, PALM NUTS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, FILBERTS, P. P. S. ALMONDS, PECANS, BORDEAUX, IVICA, TAMARINDS, DRUM FIGS, MALAGA GRAPES, LAYER DO, CONS'D GINGER, BRANDY PEACHES, BRANDY CHERRIES, ENGLISH PICKLES, SAIDINES, FRENCH PRESERVES, FRENCH MUSTARD, INDIA CHATNEY, CURRANT PASTE, EDAM CHEESE, PISTACHE DO, CHEDDAR DO, PINEAPPLE DO, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, OLIVES, CALVES' FOOT JELLY, CAPERS, CURRANT and FRUIT JELLY, CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, LOBSTER, SALMON, and FISHER'S Mince Meat.

G. W. RAMSAY,

S. E. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. dec 16—1/8

ST. JOSEPH & DENVER CITY R. R.

CHINA & OHIO R. R. BONDS. NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. BONDS. We are authorized to sell one or two hundred acres of land in the State of Illinois at \$8 per acre for bonds of the above roads, at 75 for St. Joseph and Chesapeake and Ohio, and 50c for Northern Pacific. The title to the lands is unquestionable, and the taxes all paid to current year.

Warranty deeds will be given by a responsible party. dec 9—1m W. D. CORSE & CO.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS! Mrs. C. J. STIMPSON, No. 125 King street.

As she is making preparations to move, she will, on and after Monday, December 1st, offer her stock of goods at a sacrifice. Ladies will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, as they will save 25 per cent. by so doing. no 20

SALT AND FRESH MEAT.

1000 lb. of DRIED BEEF, of the best quality, and of any curing.
FRESH BEEF, VEAL and MUTTON, just from Loudoun and Fauquier, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers daily at 25c and 30c Royal street wing near Market House. dec 2—1m OSCAR F. BAGGETT.

MASQUERADES, BALLS and PARTIES.

Goods hired out for the above, consisting of Corsets, Jewelry, Hair Brads, Curls, &c., on liberal terms. FERGUSON'S HAT DEPOT, 63 King street.

TELL YOUR GROCER TO ORDER

WARFIELD'S COLD WATER SOAP, Manufactured by Z. F. L. R. R. It is superior to all other soaps. dec 2

50 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes; also Muscated, Valencia, and seed Raisins all of first importation, received this day and for sale very low by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

NEW LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes; Valencia, Seed Raisins, Muscated, Citron, Lemon Peel, Figs, and Nuts, all of the finest, in stock. W. F. BROOKES, 75 King street.

25 JERSEY BUTTER and immens stock. In this department we cannot be equalled North or South. GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 75 King street.

P. TEAS—Choice and strictly prime G. P. TEAS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN, dec 18



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1873

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Among the appointments that have recently been made by the Board of Education, to serve for three years, from the 1st of January, 1874, are the following: R. L. Carne, Superintendent of Alexandria county; J. W. Wildman, Loudoun; L. J. Haley, Louisa; Henry Turner, Rappahannock; John Howison, Spotsylvania; and M. P. Marshall, Warren. It was necessary for the present board to appoint, because, according to law, the term of office is three years from the first of January succeeding the date of appointment.

The newly-elected California Senator, Newton Booth, is the present Governor of that State. His term of office as such ends on December, 1, 1875. The present California Legislature had two Senatorial positions to fill—the unexpired term of Senator Cassery, who recently resigned, and which ends March 4, 1875, and the full Senatorial term which commences from that date. Gov. Booth, having been selected for the latter position, will have to resign his present office some ten months or more before its expiration. This will promote the Lieutenant Governor, Romualdo Pacheco, who will be the first native California Governor.

Information reached New York from Havana on Saturday, which, if authentic, is highly important. It was rumored there that serious complications in regard to Cuba have arisen, it is understood, between the Spanish and British Governments. Precisely what these difficulties are does not yet appear, but it is certain the British West India squadron is to be speedily and largely increased. Havana authorities, it is stated, consider the English Government intends some interference in Cuban affairs, and in such a manner as to complicate the relations of that Government with Spain.